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(e) if so, the outcome thereof?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRIMADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) to (c). The Government of United States of America has designated DELTA Air lines as their carrier in place of PANAM. It has started operating three flights a week on the route New York-Frankfurt-Bombay and vice versa and three flights on the New York-Frankfurt-Delhi and vice versa.

Malaria and Dengu Fever Patients in Delhi

1832. **SHRI VIJAY NAVAL PATIL:** Will

th Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of malaria dn dengu fever cases reported in Delhi during the last three years and the reasons therefor; and

(b) the action taken or proposed to be taken to eradicate these diseases?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D.K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) The number of malaria and Dengu Fever cases reported from the Union Territory of Delhi During the last three years is as under:

<i>Year</i>	<i>No. of Malaria Cases</i>	<i>No. of Dengu Cases</i>
1988	14,432	22,697
1989	10,761	7,202
1990	12,044	702
1991	10,240	406
(upto Oct.)		

The spread of Malaria and Dengu Fever can be attributed to accumulation of water at construction sites, unsatisfactory water disposal and improperly maintained drains etc.

(b) The following specific steps are being taken to control the spread of these diseases:

- Control of mosquito breeding through environmental mainpulation.
- Source reduction, sanitation, water disposal and introduction of larvivorous fishes.
- Treatment with chemicals on weekly intervals in all the breeding sources of mosquitos.
- Selective space spray with chemicals in and around areas where cases have been detected.